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Application No.: 10/539,099) Examiner: Unknown
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A)
STEEL PRODUCT)

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Mail Stop Amendment
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the enclosed English translation of the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this page